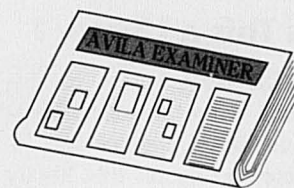


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## Walk Through History

By Kim Lippert

The next event scheduled for Avila's 75th Anniversary celebration is "A Walk Through History: The Avila Story" on Sunday, December 8. The day's "walk" consists of three stops, all of which possess historical significance to Avila.

The first stop is at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 11th and Broadway where the "Mass of Thanksgiving" will begin at 2 p.m. The Cathedral is located in the area of Quality Hill, which is where Avila has its roots.

The second stop is at the original site of the founding

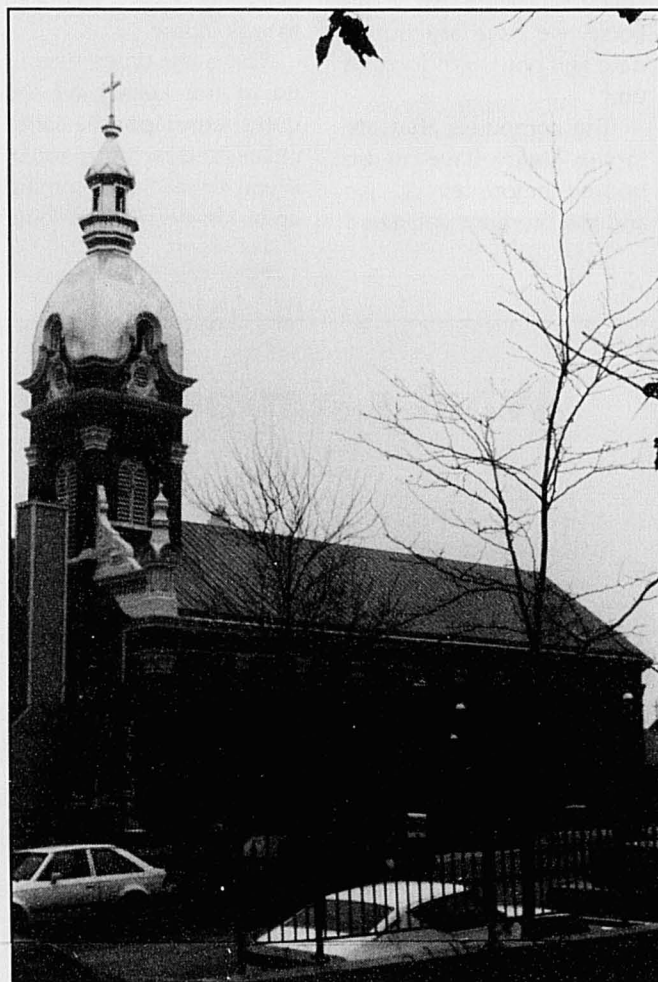
of Avila College (formerly the College of St. Teresa). This stop is for "high tea" from 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Teresa's Academy, 5600 Main Street. St. Teresa's Academy was established in 1866 by five Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The College was founded in 1916 as an outgrowth of the Academy.

The third stop will be at Avila's present location, 11901 Wornall, which has been home to the College since 1963, when the College of St. Teresa moved and was renamed Avila so that St.

Teresa of Avila remained its patron saint. On this stop, the Avila College College Symphony Orchestra and the Avila Choir will present a Christmas concert in Goppert Theater at 7:30 p.m.

The day's events will conclude with a gala reception in Goppert Lobby.

The public is invited to join the Avila community in this day of celebration for any or all of these events. For additional information regarding Avila's "Walk Through History" or other anniversary events to come, call (816) 942-8400.



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception By B. Alexander

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By Kelly Williams

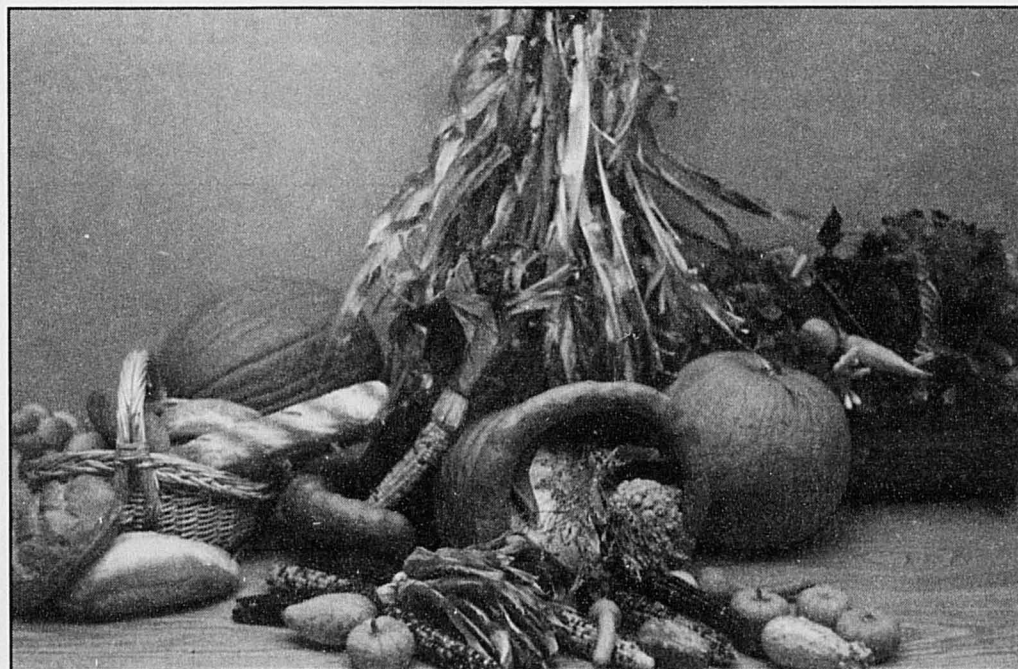
Kansas City Drug Lords Beware! "Stormin' Norman" is now in charge to lead us in another war "the war against drugs". Reach Out America, Inc., is sponsoring a by-invitation-only, \$100-a-plate dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on December 10th. General H. Norman Schwarzkopf is the scheduled speaker. All proceeds raised from this event will be donated to Reach Out America's drug prevention pro-

grams for children in the Greater Kansas City area.

Since retiring from the Army, Gen Schwarzkopf is only accepting a handful of speaking engagements. It is a real coup for our fair city to have this dynamic man give his perceptions of the drug problems facing the youth today.

Our troops had a phenomenal victory in the Persian Gulf while under the tutelage of this great leader. We are lucky to have this Great American help us in our quest for a drug free Kansas City.

## Happy Thanksgiving



Count Our Blessings

By B. Alexander

### He's Heeeeeere!

By Vivian Grover

The Avila College Library has added a new compact disc to its files; no it does not play the latest Paula Abdul hits, but it makes research easier. Its name is ERIC.

ERIC, which dates back to the year 1966, is a database index of materials on Education, Sociology, and Psychology.

It is provided on compact disc with easy access and load up. There are two computers in the Library accessible to ERIC. So come in and get acquainted.

It's simple! Just ask for the ERIC compact disc at the front desk and a librarian will be happy to assist.

### Students Attend Conference

By Deborah Dexheimer

Early in October, five Special Education students attended their first conference in Minneapolis, with their instructor Chris Ormsbee.

Diane Burke, Charlene Daugherty, Tracy Henson-Myers, Amy Korondo, and Michelle Uptegrove attended the Council for Learning Disabilities Conference that is held every year to present new research and issues to help those students with learning disabilities. This conference will be held in Kansas City next year.

The theme for this year's conference was "A Whole Perspective on the Whole Person," discussing the social and long-term voca-

tions covering all areas of the learning disabled child through adulthood.

The students appreciate the faculty and staff encouraging them to go to conferences. They enjoyed being able to see some of the people about whom they had been reading about and who come up with new ways of teaching the learning disabled student. They agreed that it is very important to keep up on new techniques in educating special education students. One thing the students would like is some financial support from the College to help encourage more participation in attending conferences.



# Letter To The Editor

## Is This a Library ?

The issue I wish to discuss is the so-called campus library. It is not reasonable to rely on this library for any kind of up-to-date research material. The best source we have is magazines, and we do not have half the selection other area colleges provide. All of the books we have are out of date and not worth looking up.

The computers that are in the library have to be booted before every use and the program you need

to use has to be loaded. This is a major inconvenience and difficulty for the students who usually use the computer lab. (Everything is pre-programmed for you.) Have you ever noticed that you have to search the entire library for information; then you have to wait in line.

There are times when I go to the Library for the quiet atmosphere, large tables, and lack of people. If you have a test coming up or just need to do some

reading, sitting in the Library is great. There are large tables with plenty of chairs, lounging chairs and study rooms.

Another problem is the Library hours. It closes at ten during the week and around four or five on the weekends. How many students stop studying at ten during the week? Most students do not even go out on the weekends until nine. So why does the Library close in the middle of the afternoon.

Shelby Steele

# Thanksgiving Reflections

## Did You Forget to Say Thanks?

Fr. Mario

St. Luke recounts the story of Jesus travelling to Jerusalem and passing through Samaria where he is met by ten lepers. Lepers couldn't mingle with regular, healthy people. From a distance they shouted to Jesus to do something for them, so they could be "normal" people. Jesus tells them to present themselves to the priest and an amazing thing happens. They are cured — all nine of them. One of them was so grateful for his cure that he went back to thank Jesus personally. Luke says this man was a Samaritan. The Samaritans were not well liked by the Jewish people because of the difference in religious beliefs.

When Jesus saw that only one leper came back to thank him, he was a bit put out and said: "Were not all ten lepers cured of Leprosy?" I like to think that the nine must have been so overjoyed they could be part of the human race again that they rushed home to tell the great news to their families, relatives, and friends - the whole world! In the confusion and excitement of being healthy again, they forgot to say

thanks. They had a lot of "catching up" to do in trying to adjust to their community and wondering at the progress that had been accomplished during their absence. It probably never crossed their minds to go back and thank God. Perhaps, after all the rejoicing and excitement wore off, they must have gone looking for Jesus to apologize for not coming sooner, because they had to celebrate their "coming out" as healthy normal human beings. They had to go through the rite of being accepted into society - just some small ritual detail.

Luke never does follow up on these nine characters. Did they, indeed, ever come back to say thanks to Jesus? We will never know. They never had a Thanksgiving Day - so they could reflect on the wonderful things for which they could say "thank you". We have a day set aside, every fourth Thursday of November to say "thank you". But what do we do the other 364 day of every year? Do we forget to say "Thank you, God"? A Japanese monk said, "Unless You can say Deo Gratias every moment of your life, you have not arrived at enlightenment."

## What's Happening at Avila

- Nov 22-23 .....Othello, 8 p.m. , Goppert Theater  
Nov. 23 .... Women's Basketball - Midland Lutheran - 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 24 ..... Women's Basketball - Omaha - 2p.m.  
Nov. 26 Noon Jazz - Beginning at noon in lower Marian Center  
Nov. 26 ..... Women's Basketball - Home - 5:30 p.m.  
Dec. 3 ..... Womens's Basketball- Home - 7 p.m.  
Dec. 4 ..... Band and Pep Club Student Activities Conf. room - 5 p.m.  
Dec. 5 ..... Mark Johnson , Editorial Coordinator of the Antioch Publication Newspaper 11-12:15 p.m.,Borserine Room 402  
  
Dec. 7...Sub Kidde Movie Matinee: The Rescuers Down Under Upper Marian Center - 2 p.m.  
Dec. 8 ..... Christmas Concert - 7:30 p.m. - Goppert Theatre  
Dec. 9.Ice Skating (contact Student Life for further information)

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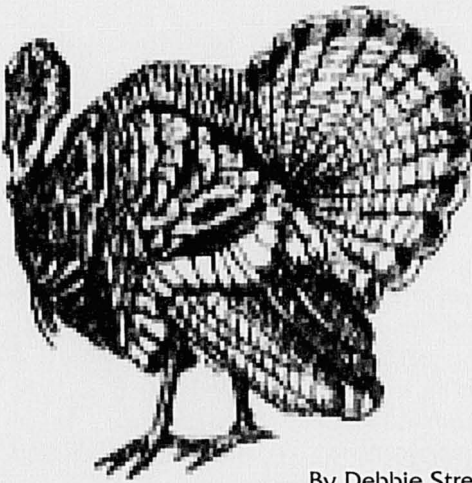
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By Debbie Stressner

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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## Not Just Another Contest

By Linda Moon

Another opportunity for fiction writers on campus has been reported to the Examiner. Smith-Corona and Story have teamed up for the 1992 Story Magazine College Short Fiction Competition. They are searching for the current generation of promising new writers to join Norman Mailer, Carson McCullers, and Truman Compote who began their careers in Story magazine. The competition allows one not only the prospect of having a manuscript considered for publication, but also \$250 if published. The grand prize is a \$500 cash award and a new Smith-Corona 8000LT lap top personal word processor. The second place winner will be awarded a Smith-Corona PWP 3200 personal word processor and third place receives a Smith-Corona PWP 1200 personal word processor.

The competition is open to any currently enrolled college student, graduate or undergraduate. Entries should be original and unpublished creative fiction, any style, any subject, con-

sisting of 1,500 to 5,000 typed words. A \$12 entry fee gets your story considered and includes a one-year subscription to Story. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, December 31, 1991.

For complete rules and official entry form, send a self addressed, stamped envelope to:

STORY  
College Short Fiction  
Competition  
Dept. P  
1507 Dana Avenue,  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

This is the 50th Anniversary of the competition. J.D. Salinger, John Cheever, Erskine Caldwell, William Saroyan and a host of other legends first works were published in Story. Norman Mailer wrote about his experience with the magazine, "Probably nothing has happened in the years I've been writing which changed my life as much. The faraway, all-powerful and fabulous world of New York publishing— which of course, I saw through Thomas Wolfe's eye— had said 'yes' to me."

This publication offers 100 pages of short stories by well known authors as well as writers on the brink of their careers.

## Little Man Tate is a Must See

By Kelly Williams

It was my great pleasure to experience the riveting directing debut of Jodie Foster's Little Man Tate, starring Jodie Foster, Dianne Wiest, Harry Connick Jr., and introducing Adam Hann-Byrd. This is the emotional story of a child genius, Fred Tate (Adam Hann-Byrd), his well meaning cocktail-waitress mother (Foster), and an over-zealous academician played by Wiest, and their attempt to un-

derstand his place in the world and his own awakening to the world around him. Harry Connick Jr. gives a notable performance as Fred's sole college friend.

Ms. Foster's look at the world through the little boy's perspective is an eclectic cinematic masterpiece. She reveals Tate's loneliness and isolation from his peers in his disturbing attempt to have a simple birthday party with his classmates. The audience feels his loss as his handmade

invitations blow away in the breeze in his schoolyard. Not only are we drawn into the inner confusion of the child, but also we are absorbed in the growing processes of the two intensely different women who share this extraordinarily gifted child.

This is a must-see film for all. The cinematography alone is worth the ticket price. Treat yourself this holiday season to a gem.

## Bookstore Buy-back

By Patty Berg

Have you been wondering when the Bookstore will be buying back your used books this semester? Ask no more, the Bookstore will be open the following hours to purchase back your school books:

December 2-6th, and December 9-11 during the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

December 12 the hours will be 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

December 13 the hours will be 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

December 14 the hours will be 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

December 15 the hours will be 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

December 16th-18th the hours will be 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

December 19 the hours will be 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Bookstore will be closed December 23-December 27th.

On January 6, the Bookstore will begin selling books for the Spring Semester.

While in the Bookstore make sure you take a look at the new merchandise. There

are new lightweight jackets, with or without a hood, for \$35.00 dollars. There are some new sweatshirts that range for about \$19.50.

There is the all new sweatshirt with the 75th year anniversary logo on the front. Everyone needs to show their school spirit and get a new sweatshirt for the Spring Semester. With the cold weather coming and going, this new sweatshirt will come in handy.

If you have any questions about other Bookstore merchandise or the hours, please give them a call at 942-8400.

## Happy Hour

By Dale Franklin

The air has a certain chill to it. The stores are beginning to fill with eager shoppers. The holidays are creeping up on us. The holidays bring with it a sense of joy, excitement and a good reason to party. For many, any reason to pop the bubbly is a good reason, but there are those who prefer a non-alcoholic way of partying.

There are drinks you can make that can easily take the place of alcoholic bev-

erages. You might try some of these punches at your holiday parties.

For Thanksgiving, Holiday Apple Punch is a good choice. Combine 1 1/2 quarts of apple juice with 2 bottles of ginger ale and garnish with red cherries and lemon slices. Serve over ice.

When Christmas roles around you just can't beat Christmas Juice Punch. For this, mix 2 quarts of apple juice, 2 quarts of cranberry juice, 8 ounces of lemon juice, 8 ounces of sugar,

2 bottles of ginger ale, float chunks of ice in the punch bowl to chill.

As the clock counts down for New Year's why not toast the new beginning with Mock Champagne. Combine 4 ounces of grape juice with 4 ounces of grapefruit juice. Before serving add 1 pint of club soda and a few drops of concentrated lime juice. Next, have a happy New Year.

These drinks will ensure a safe and happy holiday.

## A Sports Editorial

### Can He Perform Magic?

By Dennis Hallblade

A decade of basketball memories came to an end on November 6 as Magic Johnson announced his retirement due to the contraction of HIV virus. It is probably one of sports greatest tragedies. The point guard for the Los Angeles Lakers found out about his condition through an examination for a life insurance policy.

The truly inspiring thing about this whole ordeal is Magic's willingness to confront the virus head on. In his press conference on the 6th, Magic showed the charisma and class that has made him one of the most admired athletes of our time. Johnson stated that he would be a spokesman for the virus and would do what he could to make the public aware that this is a universal problem.

Backing his word, Magic showed up the following night on the Arsenio Hall Show. He openly spoke about his contraction of the virus and reminded viewers of the seriousness of AIDS while still managing to flash that million dollar smile. Magic has shown no emotion throughout this ordeal, claiming he will live on and have a full life. This is the kind of strength and courage he has shown through his whole career.

In his career, Magic faced many obstacles and challenges, but this by far will be his most trying. I believe that he, if anyone, has the strength, heart, and personality to face this time in his life. Who knows, maybe some day when they talk about Magic Johnson it will be for what he did off the court, not on.

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## Men's Basketball Underway

By Dennis Hallblade

The Avila Men's Basketball team got their season underway on November 9 as they faced School of the Ozarks at Mabee Fieldhouse. The Eagles, under new head coach Fred Turner, got their season off to a good start by defeating the Bobcats 62-60.

The game was close from beginning to end, but a fifteen-foot jumpshot by Randy Johnson with two seconds left sealed the Eagles first victory of the season.

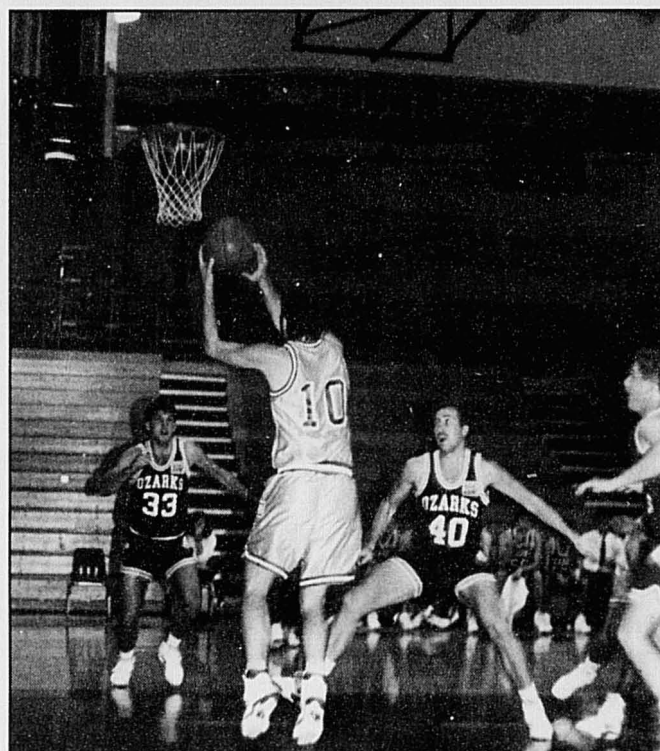
The Eagles weren't as fortunate when they faced the Ottawa Braves on

November 12. In the noisy confines of the Braves' Wilson gymnasium, the Eagles got off to a shaky start and found themselves down by 11 at the half.

The Eagles showed signs of life in the second half as they closed the gap to 6 with five minutes in the game, but poor shooting and costly turnovers cost the team down the stretch. The Braves went on to win 76-60.

The men's squad will be on the road for seven straight games before returning to the fieldhouse on December 6.

## Support Your Basketball Teams



Men's Basketball Team in Action

By B. Alexander

## Soccer Season Ends

By Jared Steen

After ending the regular season with a impressive record of 13-6-1 the Avila Eagles soccer season came to an abrupt end. Avila played Park College in the first game of the District 16 playoffs where they were beaten 3-1. The team's lone goal was scored by Charlie Keiper who ended the season with 12 goals to lead

the team. The second leading scorer was freshman Kevin Brown who ended the season with 10 goals. When asked how he thought the season went as a whole, Dale Franklin had to said, "I think the team went beyond its pre-season expectations. I think this was because of the heart

that was shown by both the new and veteran players. "This is what freshman Chad Pare had to say about playing on the team for the first time, "I think I had an excellent experience playing with the players that I did, especially Dean Pare, Mike Barr and Craig Wania."



Avila's Women's Basketball Team

By Linda Moon

## Lady Eagles Off to Good Start

By Keith Harris

The Avila Women's Basketball team seems as if they are going to make a big statement this season. After coming off an impressive 77-49 blowout of Benedictine College, the women seem to have gained a lot of confidence that they can do well.

Sharpshooting sophomore Joyce Heimsoth put on a dazzling shooting exhibition as she finished the game with a game high 25 points. Heimsoth seemed unstoppable as she hit jumpshots from all places on the court.

Senior Kim Nordike also played well as she came off

with 13 points. Nordike, usually a small forward, also demonstrated good ball-handling skills as she was moved to the point guard position at different times in the game. Seniors Robin Alms and Janice Williams formed a formidable inside duo as they each scored 12 points. Sophomore Paulette Carothers added 9 points and freshman Rachel Thompson finished with 6. Sophomore Shelly Schubert did not score but put together a great defensive effort which held the Benedictine Ravens from to a 28 percent shooting percentage

from the floor.

Overall, the women played a game that was enjoyable for Eagles fans to watch. If the women keep up this type of play they will definitely make a bid for the District 16 Championship.

"All that we have to do is stay focused on what we want to do and we will be a tough team to beat. We are all excited about the win, but it doesn't stop here. We have to keep working so we can be the best that we can possibly be," said sophomore Paulette Carothers.

## Avila College Player Profile

By Keith Harris

Name: Kevin D. Lowder

Age: 20

Year in School: Junior

Sport: Men's Basketball

Position: Small Forward

Hometown: Harvey, IL

High School: Thornton High

Season Outlook: Kevin feels that the team will be very good this year due to the hiring of the new coach Fred Turner. "He is teaching us a lot which will help us during the season to win a lot of games."

Feelings about Avila: Kevin says that Avila is located in a peaceful environment not like his hometown. He likes that.

Favorite Movie:	Boyz in the Hood
Favorite Food:	Pizza
Favorite Book:	Sports Illustrated
Favorite Musician:	Public Enemy
Favorite Athlete:	Michael Jordan
Hobbies:	Playing Nintendo

What would I do with a million dollars: "First I would take care of my immediate family, then I would just enjoy life with the rest."

## Empty Seats

By Shelby Steele

The question I always have when I attend a sport function at Avila College is, "Where is everyone?" All of the sport activities I have attended have been scarcely populated. With a new logo and mascot I assumed that Avila would have a new height of spirit. Announcements of the games are posted on bulletin boards all over campus. These games are free to Avila students. Let's try to increase the crowds at our games and increase the College spirit! Go Eagles!